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EPA will be conducting water quality sampling on drinking fountains, kitchen sinks, and refrigerator ice makers on EPA-occupied floors in Park Place on Wednesday May 28. The sampling will be conducted by teams of OEA staff under a QAPP which has been posted to the Park Place Construction web page (See Link below). We will be sampling for Lead and Copper. The laboratory analysis will be performed by our Manchester Laboratory. Results are expected within 3 weeks of sampling and results will be posted to the web page. Watch the InfoPage for announcements.

We are sampling the EPA-occupied floors which have not yet been remodeled. Those floors include Floors 7 through 13 and 18. Each of the remodeled floors (16, 17, 20, and 21) have already been sampled for Lead per our lease with GSA and Washington Holdings. Those results are also posted on the web page.

We will be posting signs at each of the fixtures approximately 12 hours prior to our sampling. We will be sampling the fixtures between 6:00 am and 7:00 am the morning of Wednesday May 28.

It is important that where you see signs requesting you not use a water fixture, that you NOT run any water through these fixtures. The sampling method requires the water in the fixture remain there undisturbed for at least 8 hours. If you use any of the posted fixtures while the signs are up or even empty liquid into the drain, you will invalidate the sample. If the basins are found wet, we must consider the sample invalid.

This restriction only applies to fixtures with signs posted. If there is no sign, then you are free to use a fixture.

We hope to have all the sampling completed and signs removed by 7:00 am on Wednesday but if delays or complications are encountered, that time may stretch to 7:30 am.

If you are an 'early bird' and require water prior to the completion of our sampling, we suggest you use the kitchen sink or the drinking fountains on the 20th floor. Those fountains have secondary filters on them and the fixtures have tested 'non-detect' for lead. There are also filtered drinking fountains on the first floor lobby outside of the Library and in the Fitness Center on the 2nd floor.

If you have any questions, please contact Mark Filippini 3-6327.

Park Place Construction Web Page:

<http://r10napps3.r10.epa.gov:9876/r10/infopage/infopage.nsf/webpage/Drinking+Water+Quality+in+Park+Place?OpenDocument>

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